



Crystal River Nuclear Plant  
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Crystal River Unit 3 – Withdrawal of License Amendment Request #313, Revision 0, Revise Shutdown Margin Definition for Stuck Rod Exception (TAC No. ME5919)

Reference: Crystal River Unit 3 to NRC letter, 3F0311-04, dated March 24, 2011, “Crystal River Unit 3 – License Amendment Request #313, Revision 0, Revise Shutdown Margin Definition for Stuck Rod Exception” (Accession No. ML110880151)

Dear Sir:

Florida Power Corporation (FPC) doing business as Progress Energy Florida, Inc., hereby withdraws License Amendment Request (LAR) #313 in its entirety. The proposed LAR (Reference) was submitted to modify the Crystal River Unit 3 (CR-3) Improved Technical Specifications (ITS) by adopting Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF)-248, Revision 0, “Revise Shutdown Margin Definition for Stuck Rod Exception.”

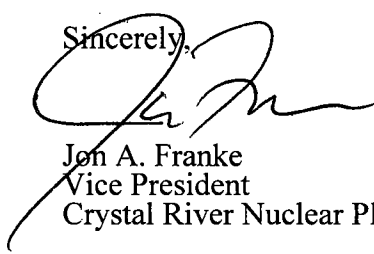
CR-3 submitted LAR #313 by letter dated March 24, 2011 (Accession No. ML110880151). At that time, it was expected that CR-3 would restart from Refueling Outage 16, which had already been extended to repair reactor building (RB) concrete damage created during steam generator replacement activities, and operate for the next cycle (Cycle 17) at the current licensed power level.

However, due the extent of condition and repair options being developed related to the additional delamination of the RB, the current CR-3 extended shutdown will be prolonged. FPC is uncertain as to the Cycle 17 operational characteristics and core design since it is unclear whether CR-3 will start up under current licensed or extended power uprate (EPU) conditions. The uncertainty in core design affects design inputs for the control rod ejection accident. Therefore, FPC has made the determination to withdraw LAR #313.

This correspondence contains no new regulatory commitments.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact Mr. Dan Westcott, Superintendent, Licensing and Regulatory Programs at (352) 563-4796.

Sincerely,



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